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- *Our 1998--Shortwave Year in Review is on new Continent of Media soon on RFPI and on <http://www.DXing.com> See COM topics at <https://www.angelfire.com/ok/worldofradio/Com9901.html> and text of our SWYIR is also on our site
- *How is VOA interference during our Wed 2200 broadcast on WBCQ on 7415 where you are? Report to wghauser@hotmail.com
- *Regret to inform you that we are pulling WOR off WGTG due to unreliability, but thanks for airtime in the past
- *VOA Communications World now on WBCQ too, and new time on WWCR [correction to WBCQ item: I said Saturday, meant Sunday at 2100]
- *Worldwide Punjabi Radio gone from WWCR
- *WWCR adds British government shows, from London Radio Service [New Horizons is an old VOA program title, not BBC]
- *Also on WWCR, Dixie Rising promoting revival of Confederacy
- *B.S. gone from WBCQ and WRMI
- *WMLK reactivated with low power
- *Second American station on the 90m tropical band: WGTG
- *R. France International has actually cancelled English to North America; other options
- *BBC major programming changes January 9; for weekly schedules see <http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice>
- *New times on AE stream for: From Our Own Correspondent; Letter from America; On Screen; Composer of the Month; The Greenfield Collextion; Frank Muir Remembered; Inspiration; Omnibus; On Your Behalf; Pick of the World; Write On; World of Music; Play of the Week; Glass Menagerie; Science block
- *BBC Monitoring has an opening; request application by phone from (0118) 9469356
- *Derek Nimmo, BBC comedy panelist, seriously injured in fall
- *BBC adds new 13m Arabic frequency
- *Deutsche Welle adds new 13m English frequency
- *Radio Prague adds Czech and Spanish to WRMI relays despite jamming
- *Switzerland changes Singapore relay frequency
- *Ukraine missing again; didn't pay power bills?
- *Mayak still heard on a few shortwave frequencies; to heat the buildings?
- *The media magazine you monitor with you mind, WOR 971; Box 1684, Enid, OK 73702 USA; wghauser@hotmail.com
- *Tunisia's off-frequencies include 16m band
- *R. Kudirat Nigeria went off at yearend, they claim for maintenance, but maybe forever (recording)
- *V. of the People, Mogadishu, purging staff as it's inaudible
- *Israel resumes prime-time English to North America
- *Iraq came back on some new SW frequencies
- *Maybe why Democratic Voice of Iran closed down
- *Replaced by R. Tomorrow's Iran, heard testing again
- *Qatar audible daily on 41m
- *More inband frequencies from Voice of Vietnam

*Guanxi, Chinese regional heard in Vietnamese
*R. Blue Sky, Khekh Tangar, Mongolia schedule
*US government's Tinian Island transmitters test schedule
*Around-the-world balloon flight SW frequencies
*R. New Zealand's Mailbox including DX news audio now available
at <http://www.audionet.co.nz/ranz.html>
*Tonga storm blows away banana trees and radio antenna; off SW?
*Status of SW in Brazil, number of active stations and available
frequencies
*Colombia's English program heard
*R. Miskut, Nicaragua, about to install stronger transmitter
*Mystery sounds on 27145
*Afropop Worldwide around Jan 23 has "DXing Africa and Americas"
*Propagation outlook from Boulder, Dec 29; flux peak 180
*Standard disclaimer
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